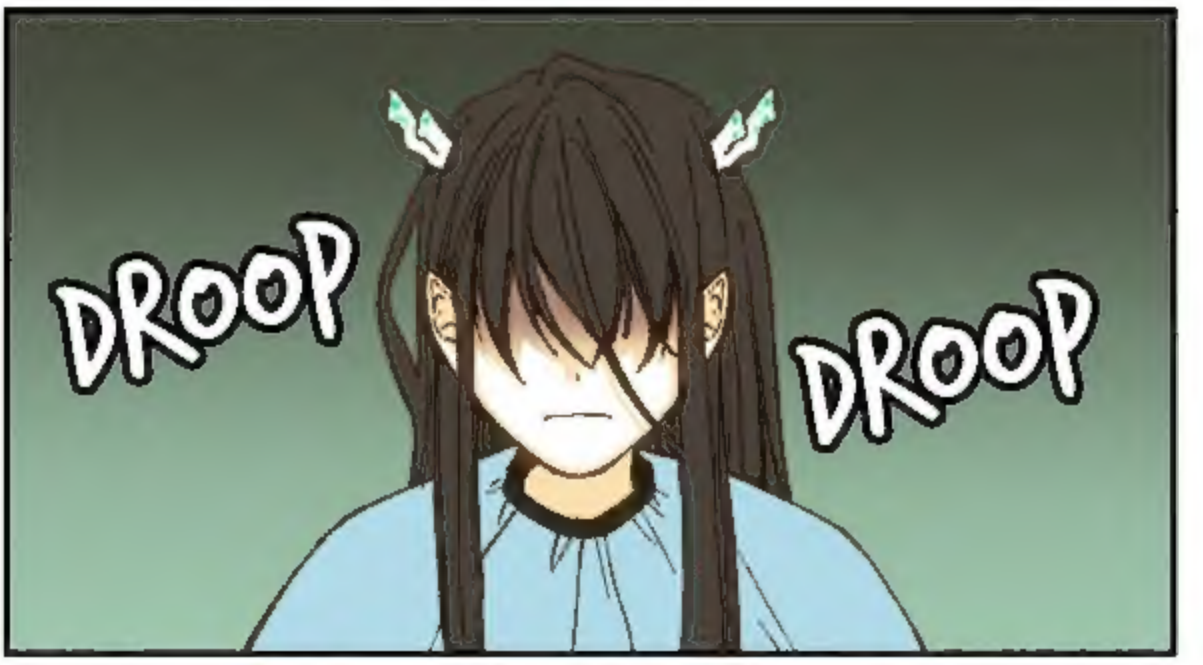
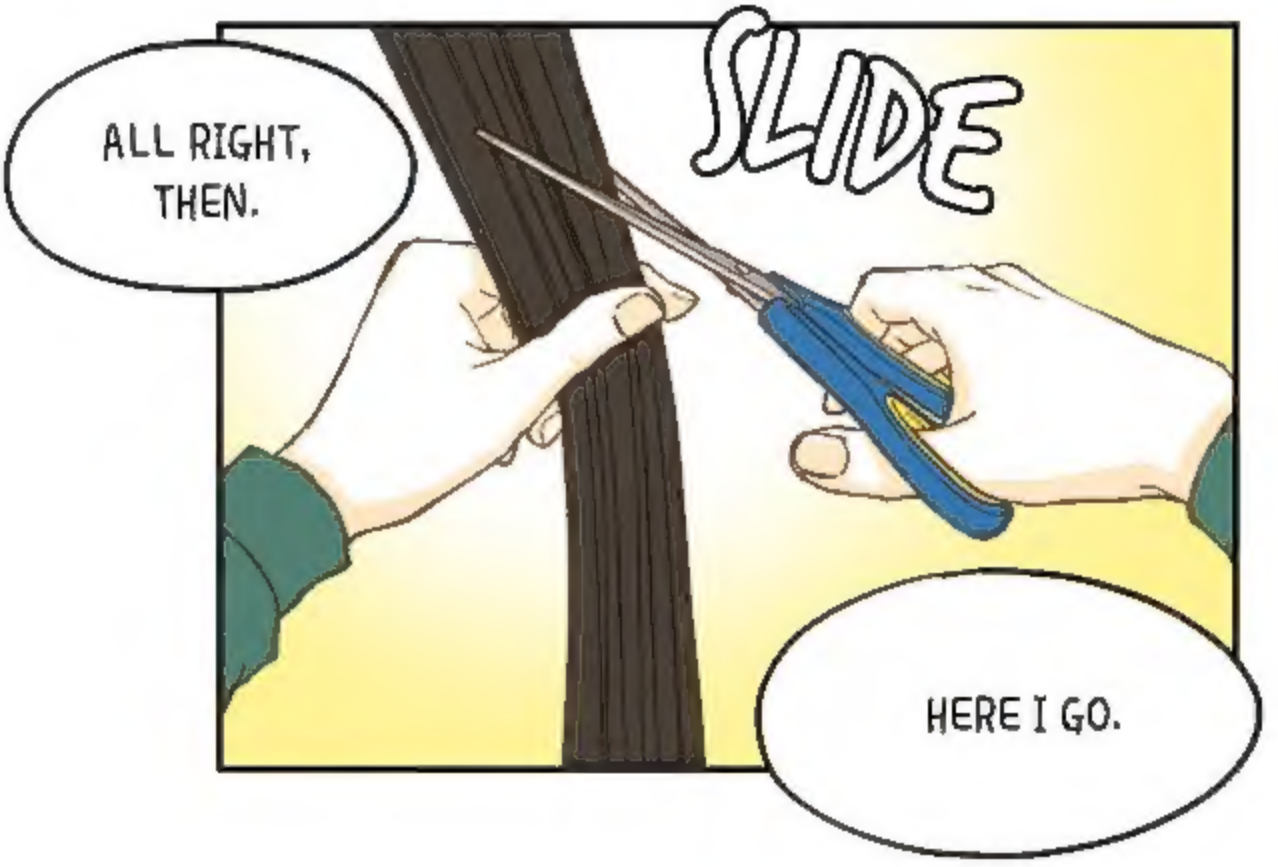
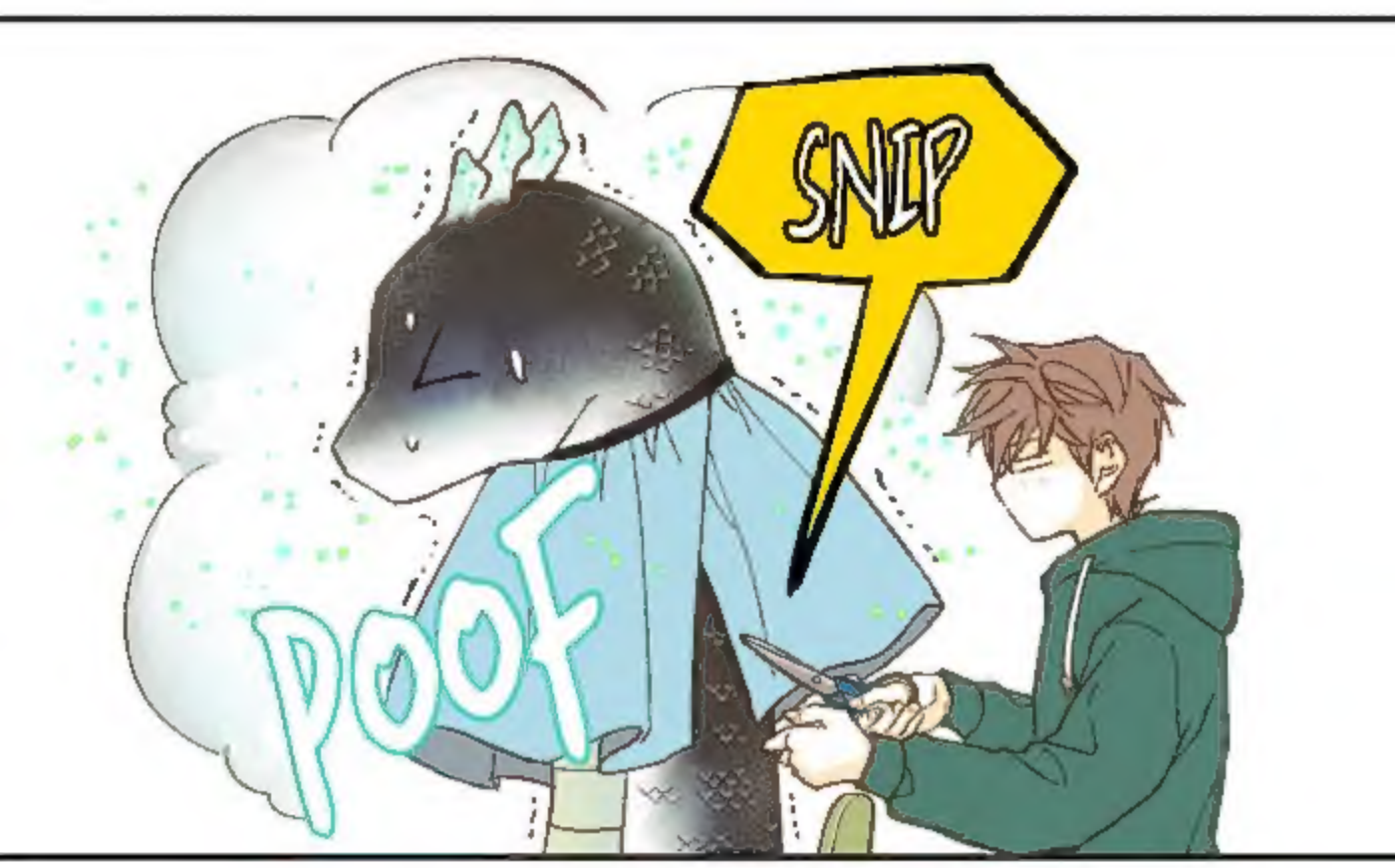

DROOP
DROOP

OKAY, I GAVE YOU 30 MINUTES TO PREPARE YOURSELF.
ARE YOU READY NOW?


ALL RIGHT, THEN.
SLIDE
HERE I GO.

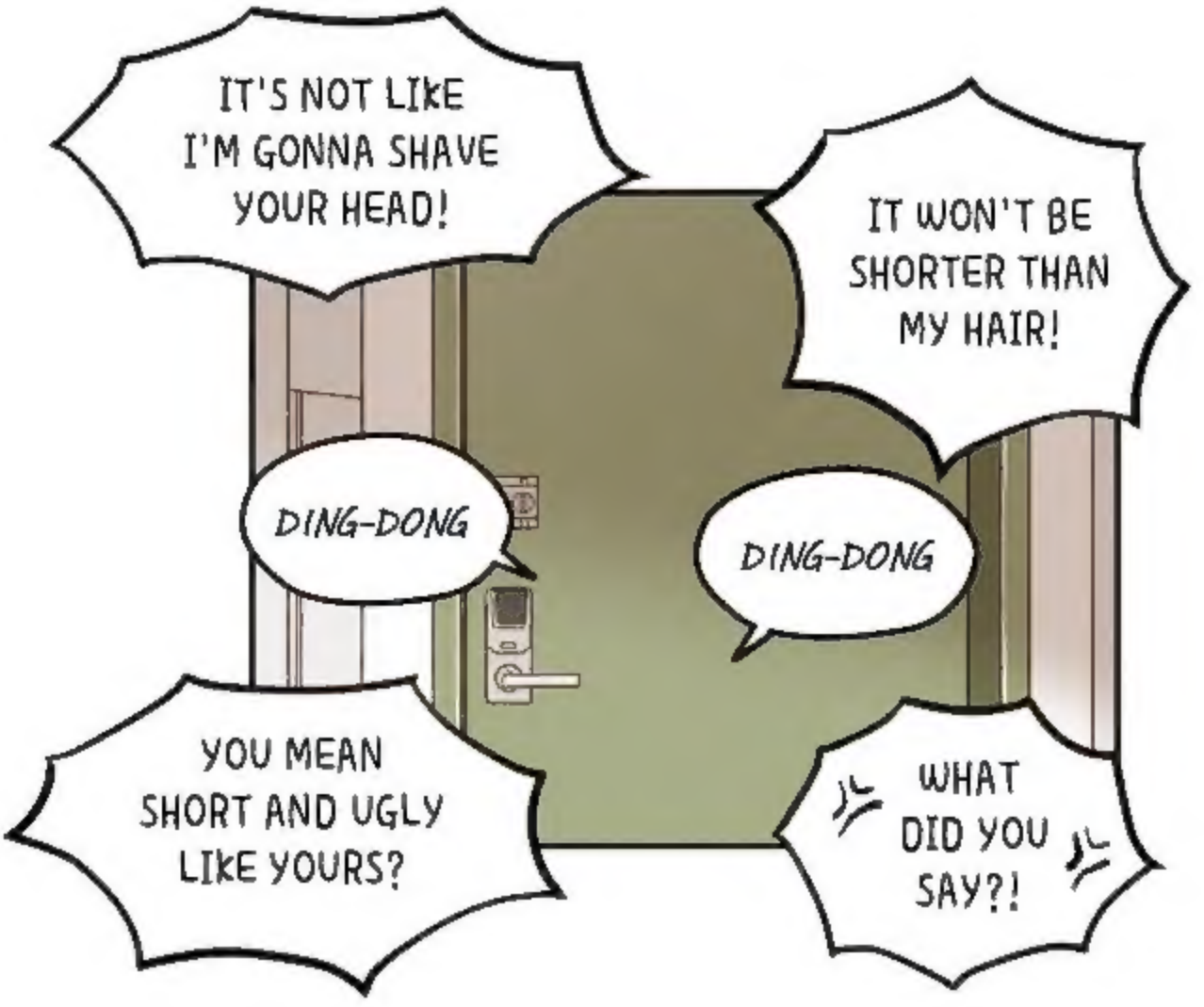

SNIP
POOF

WHAT THE...?
I-I'M SORRY,
I'M SO NERVOUS...

CALM YOURSELF.
YOU'RE GONNA LOOK GREAT, SO DON'T WORRY.
POOF
I'VE DONE THIS A LOT.

POOF
SNIP

WILL YOU CUT IT OUT?!
DING-DONG
I'M SORRY, BUT I JUST CAN'T DO IT!


IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GONNA SHAVE YOUR HEAD!
IT WON'T BE SHORTER THAN MY HAIR!
DING-DONG
DING-DONG
YOU MEAN SHORT AND UGLY LIKE YOURS?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

BAM
BAM
BAM

WHAT THE HECK?
BAM
BAM
I'M NOT EXPECTING ANY PACKAGES OR ANYTHING...

WHO IS IT?
CREAK

...
...?

How to become a Dragon

- EPISODE 8 -

W-WHY ARE YOU ALL HERE? U U
IT'S YERIM'S MOTHER, TAEIL'S FATHER,
AND SEOYEON'S MOTHER...

AND YOU ARE...?
I'M SUMIN'S GRANDDAD!
I SEE...
UM, WHAT'S WITH THE COSTUMES...?
YOU GUYS GOING SOMEWHERE FUN?

MR. YOO, HOW COULD YOU?
WE BEGGED AND WAITED FOR SO LONG,
BUT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T TAKING ON MORE STUDENTS.

BUT THE WORD IS OUT!
WE HEARD THAT YOU TOOK ON A DRAMA STUDENT IN COSPLAY FROM CHEONGHAK* WHEN HE CAME BEGGING FOR YOUR HELP.
WE FIGURED YOU WERE INTO THIS STUFF, SO HERE WE ARE!
THE RUMORS ABOUT BARI ARE GETTING WEIRDER AND WEIRDER...

*CHEONGHAK IS A VILLAGE IN WHICH ITS INHABITANTS MAINTAIN THE TRADITIONAL KOREAN STYLE OF LIVING EVEN TO THIS DAY.

SO WHAT'S THIS COSPRAY THING THAT YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW IS COSPLAY.
UM, WHY DID YOU WEAR A COSTUME IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS?

I DUNNO.

TAEIL'S DAD TOLD ME THAT YOU'D TUTOR MY KID IF I WEAR THIS...

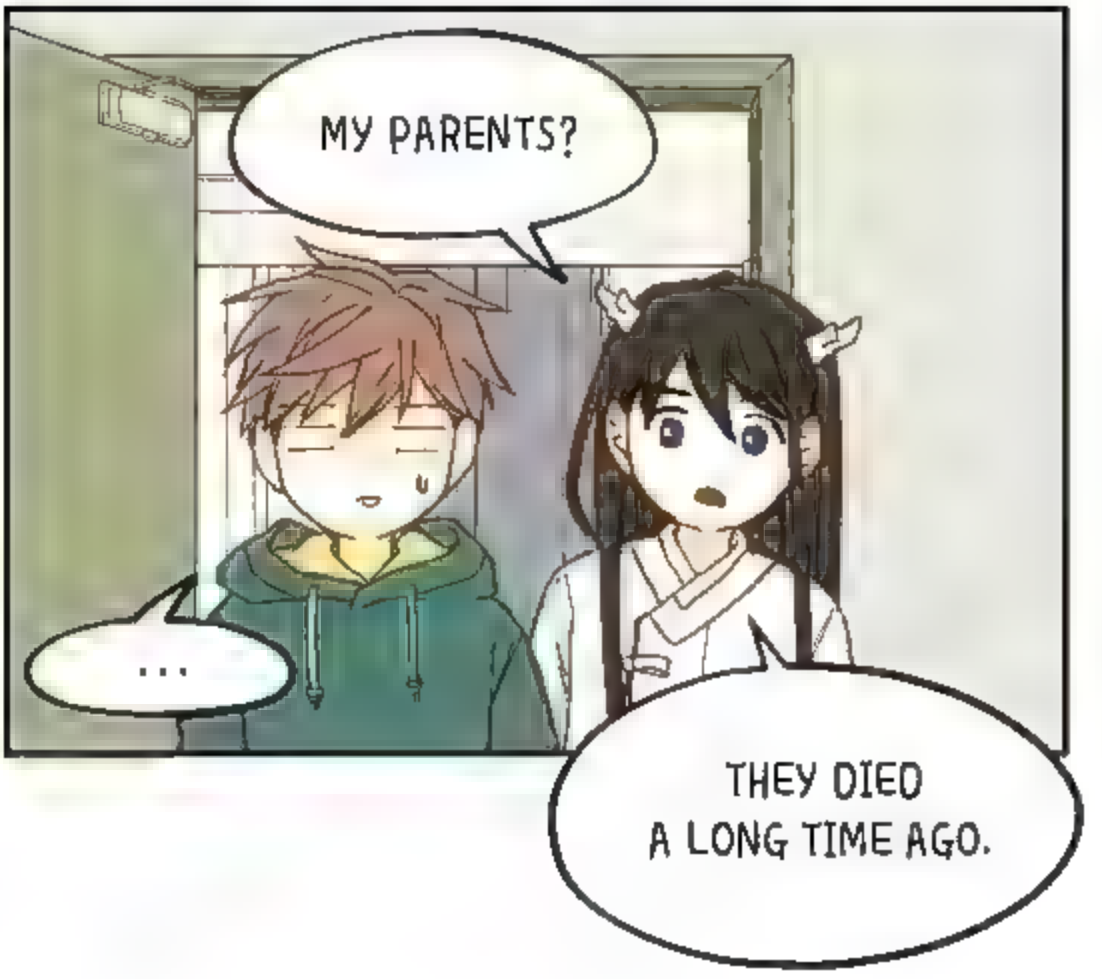
BUT ANYWAY, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE GUY WHO HAD THE AUDACITY TO CUT IN FRONT OF ALL OF US.

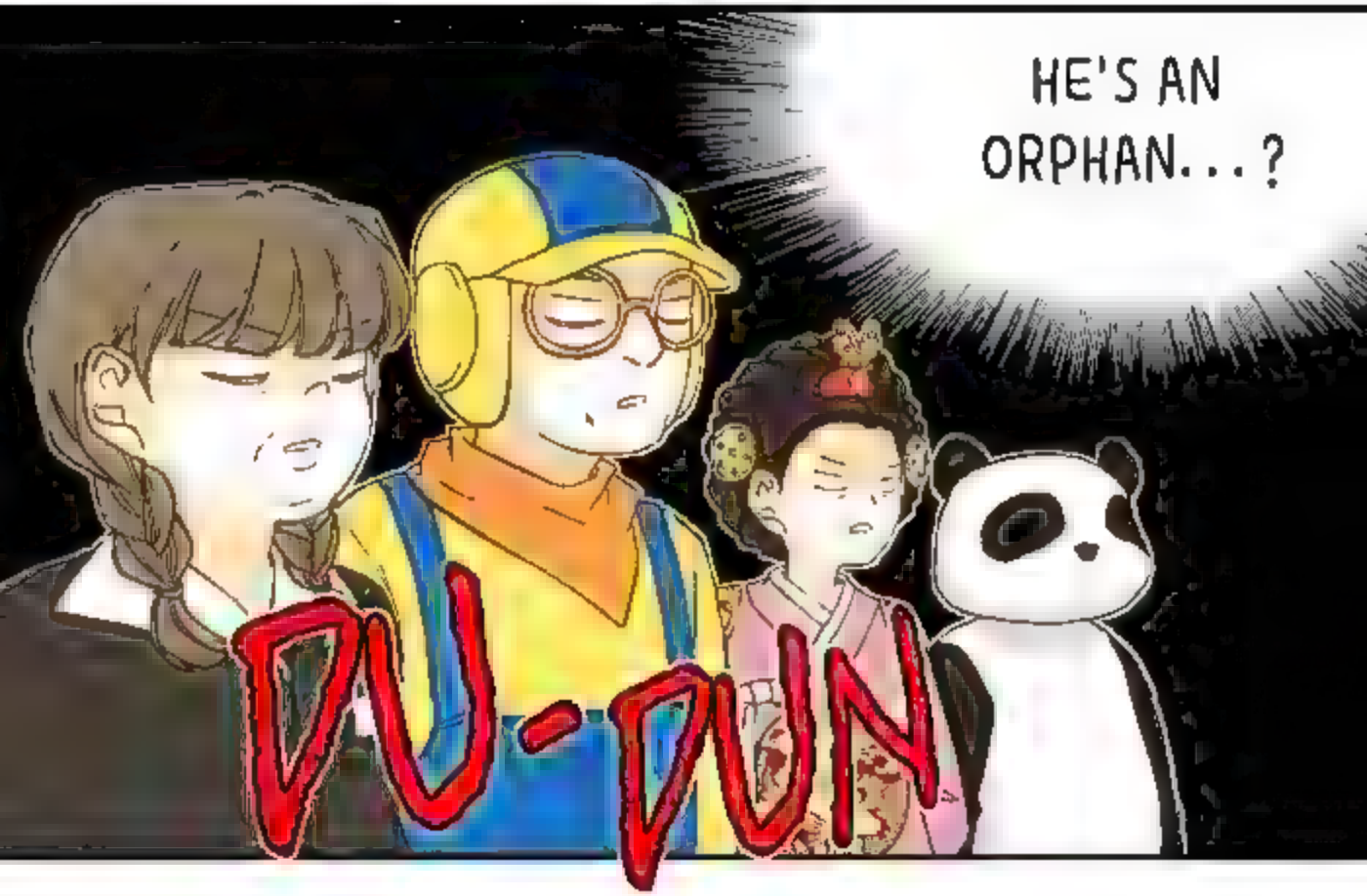
WE HEARD HE'S EVEN STAYING AT YOUR PLACE. IS HE IN THERE?

WHOA... UM, PLEASE CALM DOWN.
POP
WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

?

OH, SO IT'S YOU, HUH?
DIDN'T ANYONE TEACH YOU MANNERS?
?
DO YOU THINK WE WERE WAITING IN LINE FOR MR. YOO BECAUSE WE WANTED TO?
YOU KNOW WHAT? THERE'S NO POINT TALKING TO THE KID.
WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS, BOY?


MY PARENTS?
...
THEY DIED
A LONG TIME AGO.

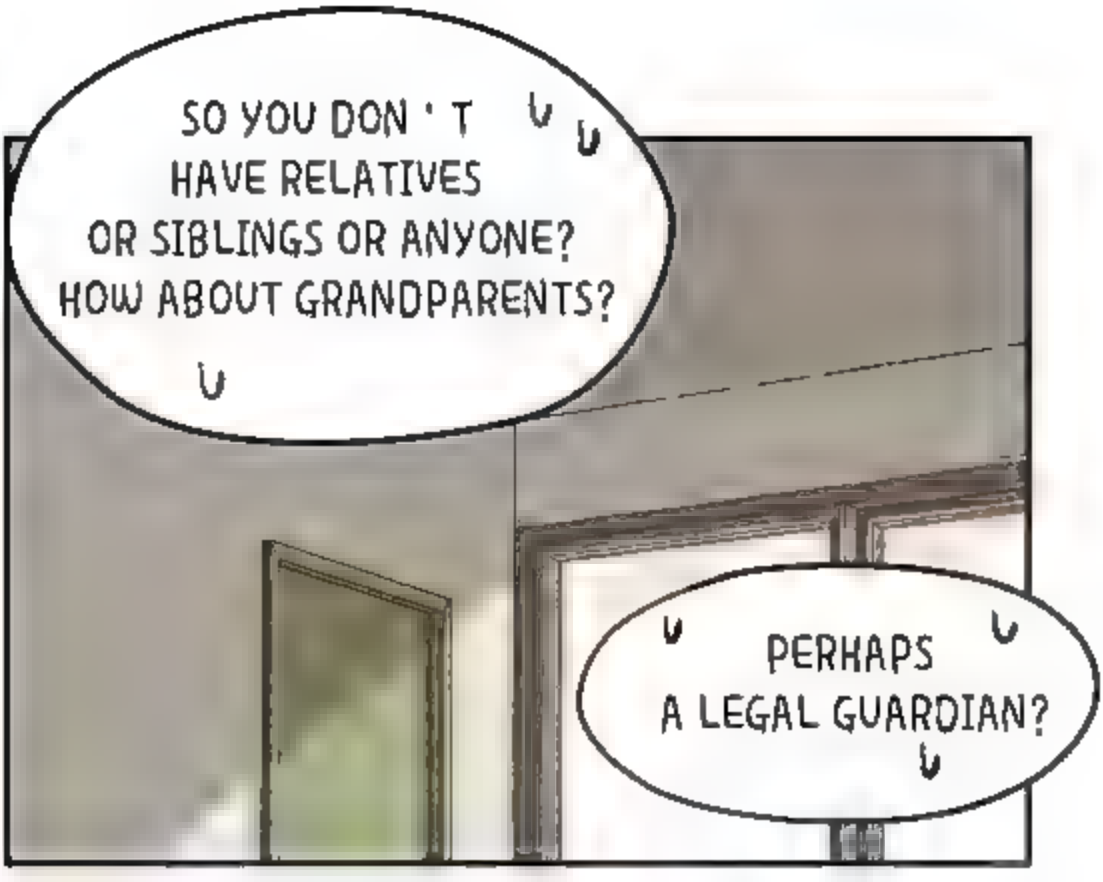

HE'S AN ORPHAN...?
DU-DUN

OH...
...THEN WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

YOU CAN'T STAY AT MR. YOO'S FOREVER, YOU KNOW...

I USED TO LIVE IN A HUT THAT I BUILT...
...INSIDE A CAVE ON A MOUNTAIN.

AND HE'S EXTREMELY POOR?
DU-DUN


SO YOU DON'T HAVE RELATIVES OR SIBLINGS OR ANYONE? HOW ABOUT GRANDPARENTS?
PERHAPS A LEGAL GUARDIAN?

I DON'T HAVE ANY SIBLINGS-- THEY ALL DIED WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG.
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SUCCESSFULLY HATCHED FROM THE EGG.

AND HE'S ALL ALONE...

...IN THIS HARSH WORLD

FROM AN EGG...?

DU-DU-DU-DUN

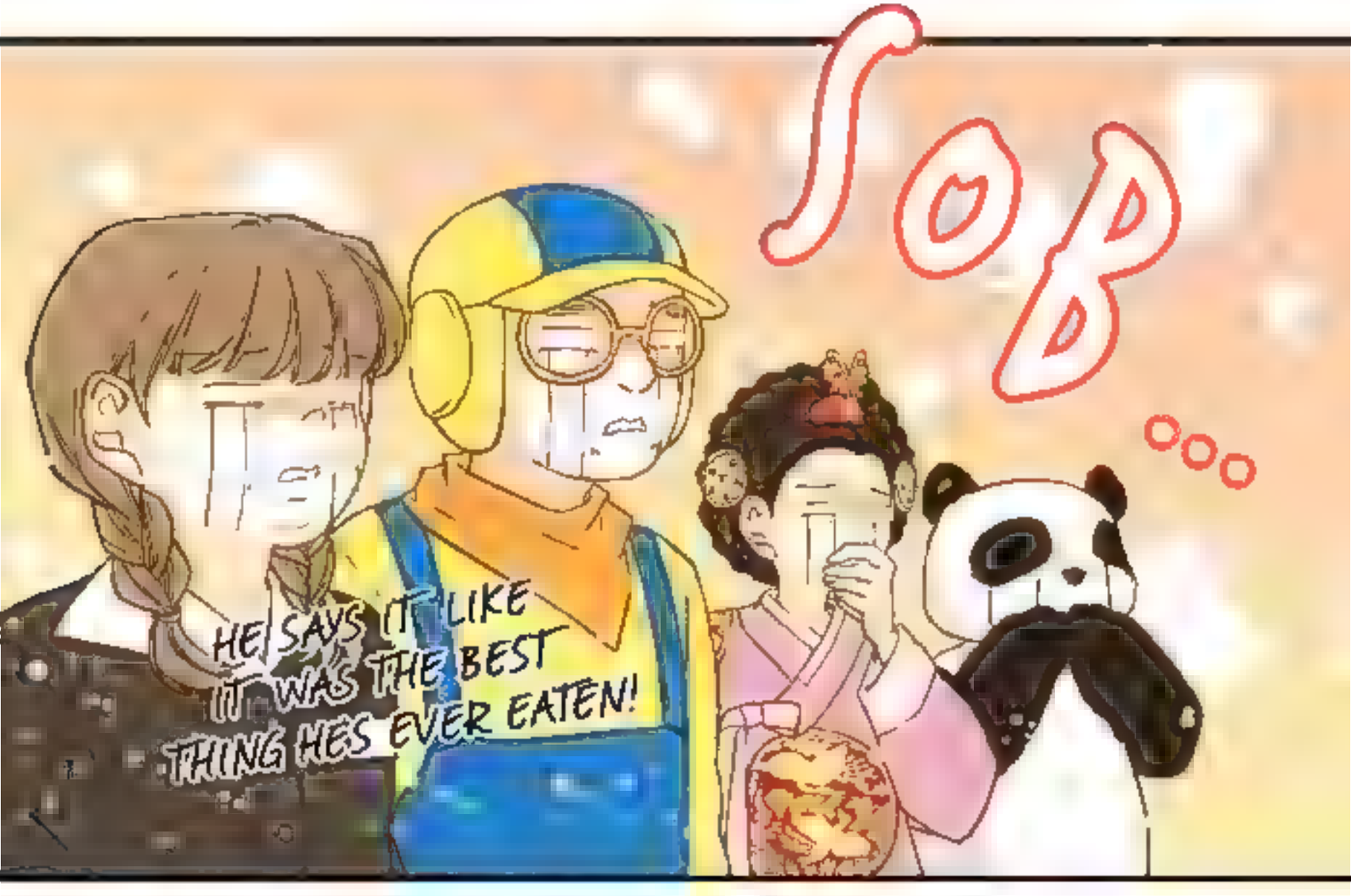
HE LIVES IN A HUT? IN THIS DAY AND AGE?

MENTAL IMAGE

DO YOU EVEN GET ENOUGH TO EAT EVERY DAY?

I WAS STARVING ALL LAST WEEK BECAUSE I WAS LOOKING FOR YOUNG,

BUT I GOT TO EAT CABBAGE AND EVEN SOME RAMEN WHEN I GOT HERE!


HE SAYS IT LIKE IT WAS THE BEST THING HES EVER EATEN!
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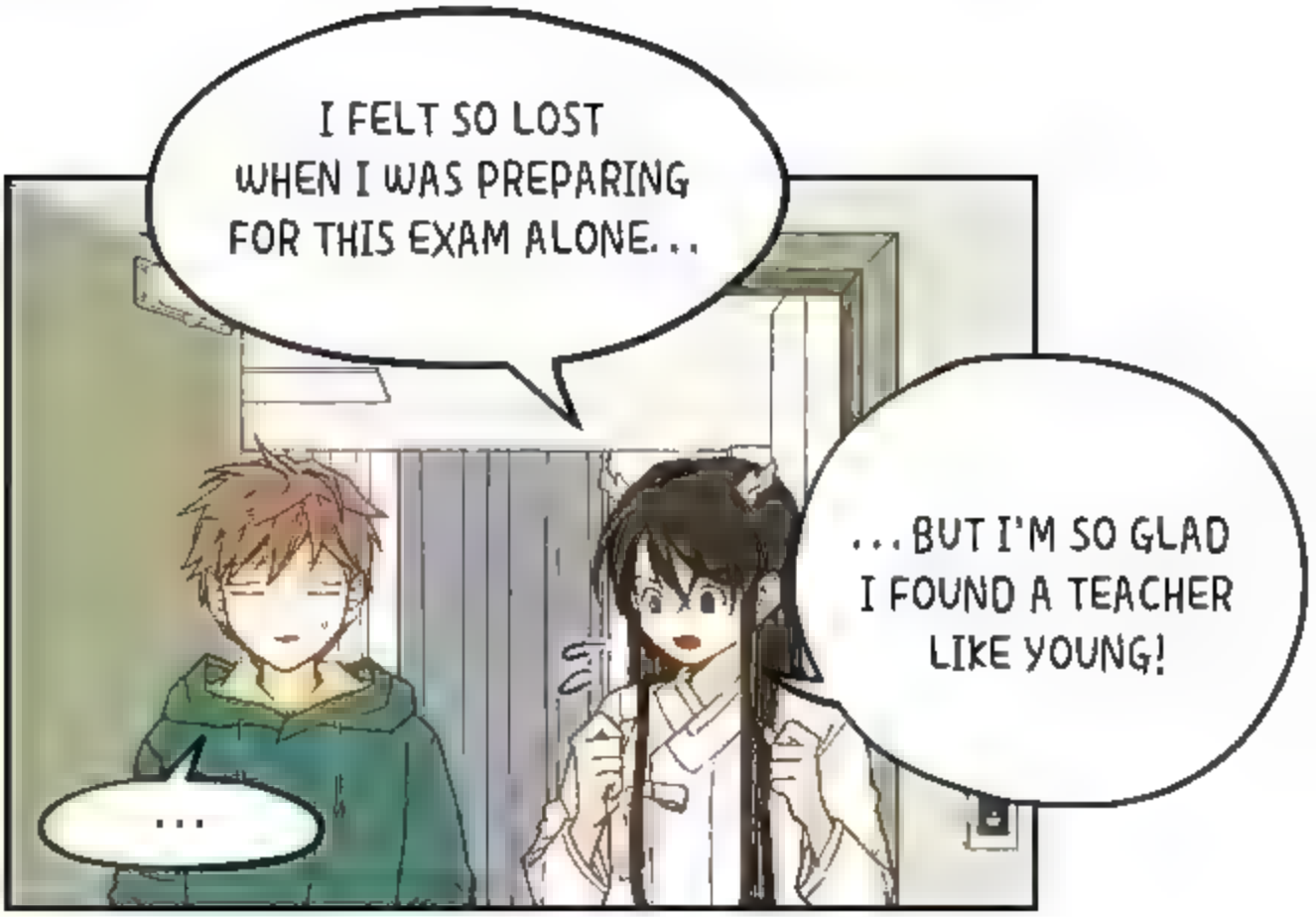
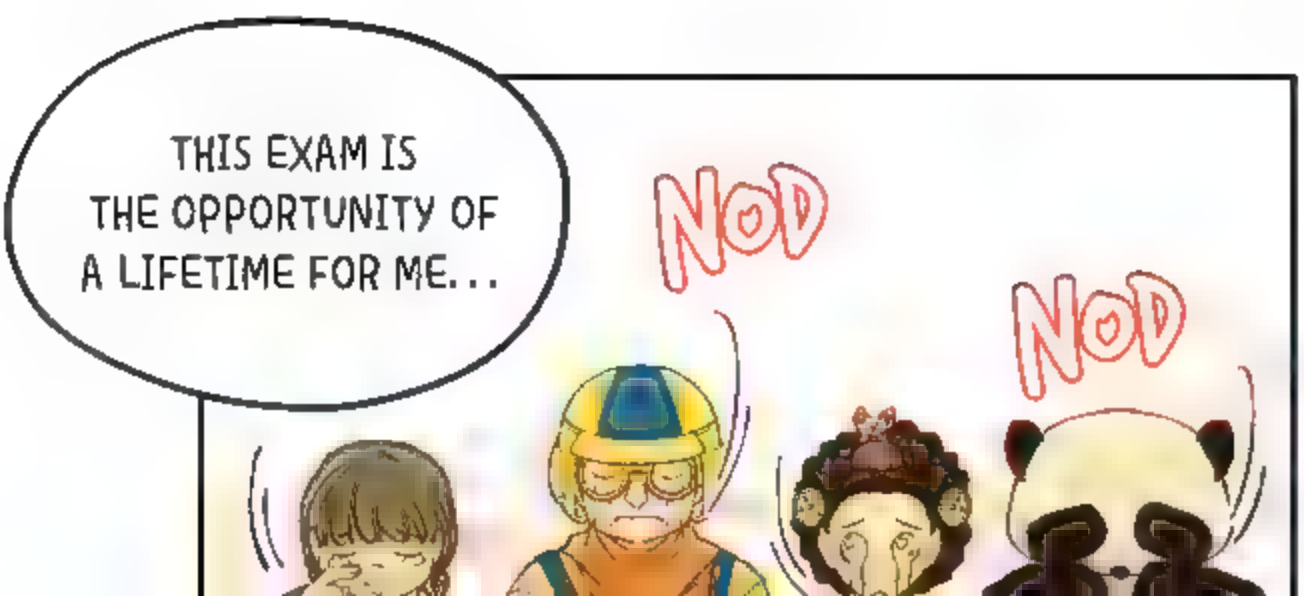
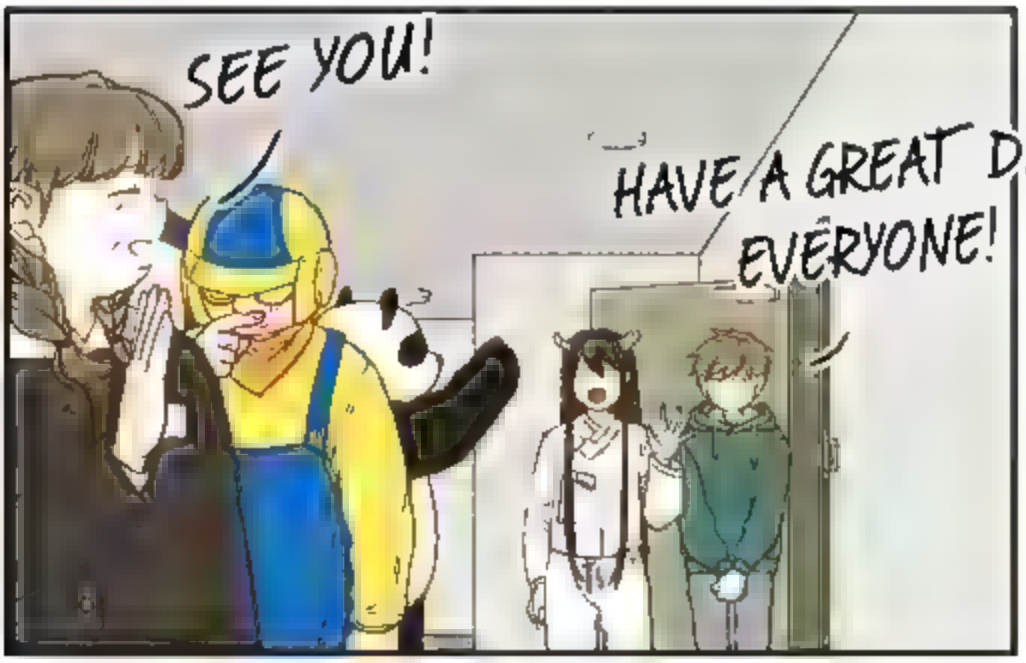

I FELT SO LOST WHEN I WAS PREPARING FOR THIS EXAM ALONE...
...
...BUT I'M SO GLAD I FOUND A TEACHER LIKE YOUNG!


THIS EXAM IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME FOR ME...
NOD
NOD

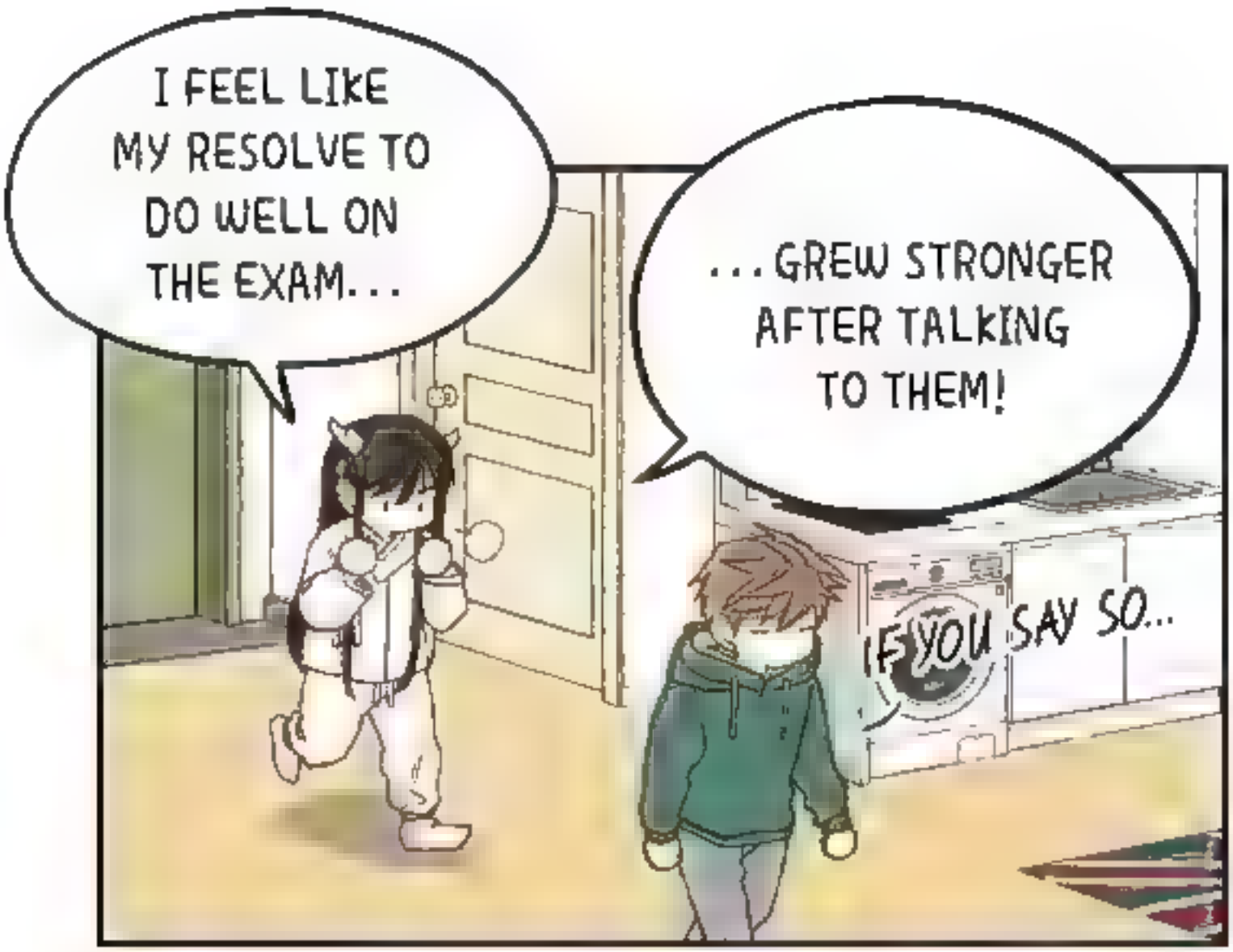
NOD
...AND I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST TO MAKE MY DREAMS A REALITY!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH AN HONEST AND UPRIGHT YOUNGSTER.
STANDING TALL AND STRONG DESPITE THE DIFFICULT LIFE YOU LEAD
IT'S CLEAR YOU DESERVE TUTORING FROM MR. YOO MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.
PAT

HOW KIND OF YOU TO DO THIS FOR HIM, MR. YOO!
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE CAN EVEN AFFORD TO PAY TUTORING FEES.
SNIFFLE
WELL, YEAH...

I RUN THE FRIED CHICKEN PLACE ON THE INTERSECTION OVER THERE, SO COME BY WHENEVER YOU'RE HUNGRY, OKAY?
FRIED CHICKEN...?
OH, I HAVE A HAIR SALON NEXT TO HIS SHOP. COME IN ANYTIME AND I'LL GIVE YOU A TRIM!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!


SEE YOU!
HAVE A GREAT DAY, EVERYONE!

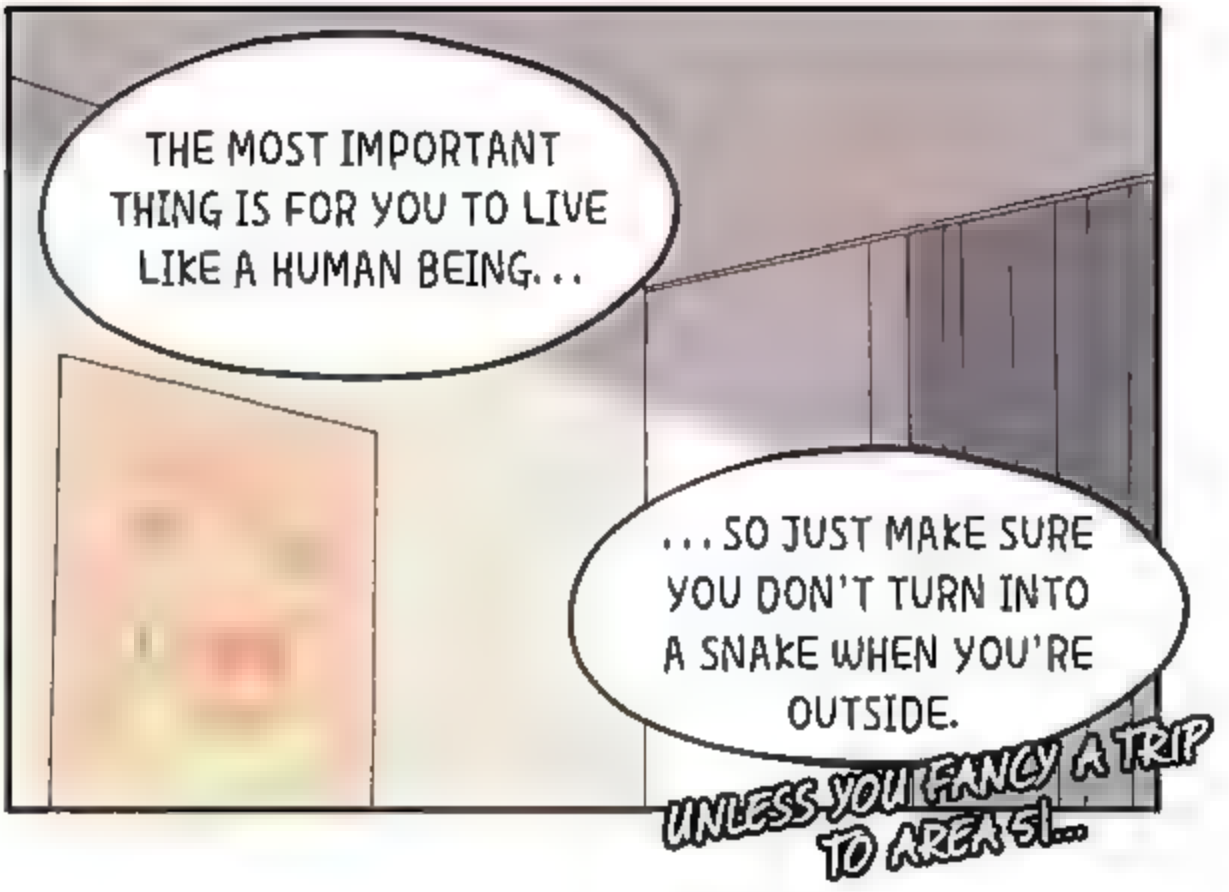
WELL, WE MANAGED TO HANDLE IT SOMEHOW...
IT'S FUNNY— YOU WERE JUST STATING THE FACTS LIKE THE HISTORY CHANNEL, BUT I THINK THEY SAW YOU AS A PROTAGONIST OF A HALLMARK MOVIE.

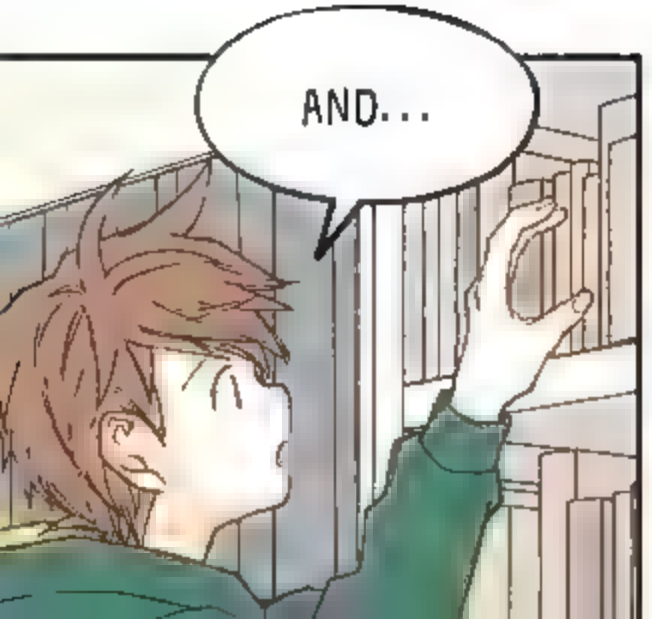

I FEEL LIKE MY RESOLVE TO DO WELL ON THE EXAM...
...GREW STRONGER AFTER TALKING TO THEM!
IF YOU SAY SO...

YOU'RE RIGHT, YOUNG--THE EXAM IS SO MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY HAIR.
HERE!
CUT IT OFF!

...
NAH, IT'S FINE.

???
WHAT? WHY?
ENOUGH PEOPLE HAVE SEEN YOU IN THIS STATE...
...SO YOU'D ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION IF YOU WERE TO SUDDENLY CHANGE YOUR APPEARANCE.


THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS FOR YOU TO LIVE LIKE A HUMAN BEING...
...SO JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T TURN INTO A SNAKE WHEN YOU'RE OUTSIDE.
UNLESS YOU FANCY A TRIP TO AREA 51...


AND...

...WE CAN'T COMPLETELY DISREGARD GOOD OLD-FASHIONED STUDYING...

...SO MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR TIME WHILE I'M AWAY TUTORING OTHER KIDS.

TOSS

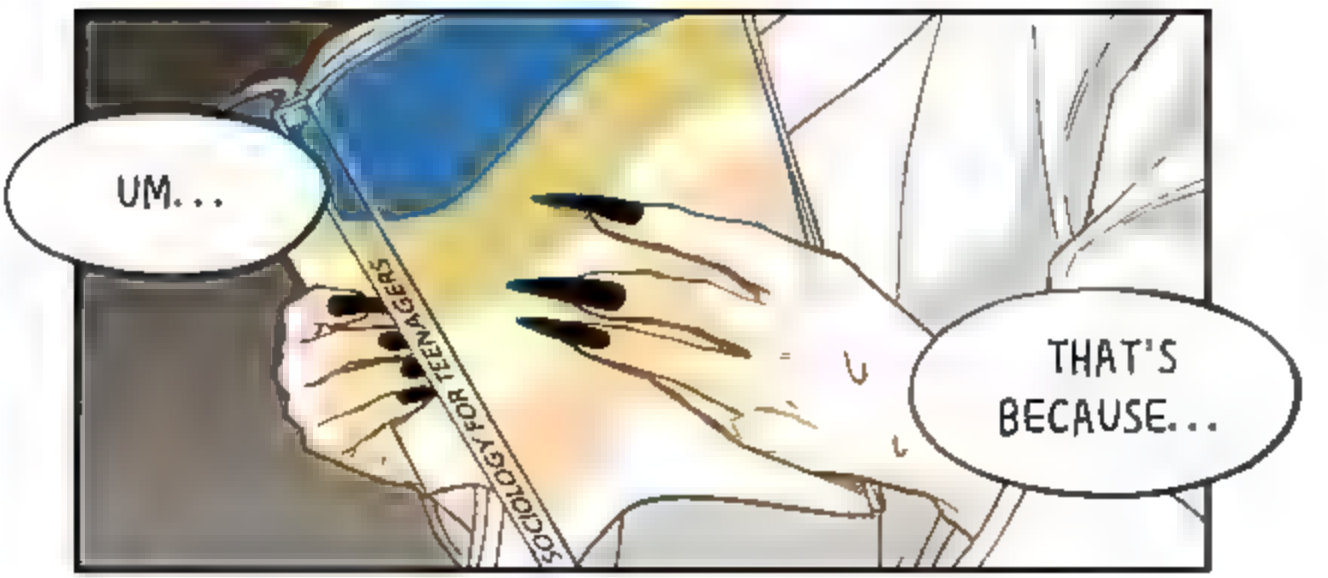
HERE, TRY READING THIS.

IT'S WRITTEN FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO DIFFICULT.
LET'S SEE, WHAT ELSE...
FLIP THROUGH IT REAL QUICK.
...

OH, THIS ONE'S GOOD TOO.
IT'S FAIRLY EASY--
...
WAIT, ARE YOU READING RIGHT NOW?

OH...!
AHEM!
W-WHAT AN EXCELLENT BOOK!
FUMBLE
FUMBLE
VERY EDUCATIONAL...

HEY...
...YOU'RE HOLDING THAT BOOK UPSIDE DOWN.


UM...
SOCIOLOGY FOR TEENAGERS
THAT'S BECAUSE...

IS IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ?

I...

I KNOW HOW TO READ TRADITIONAL CHINESE CHARACTERS!

NOO

YOU'RE KIDDING...

DIZZY

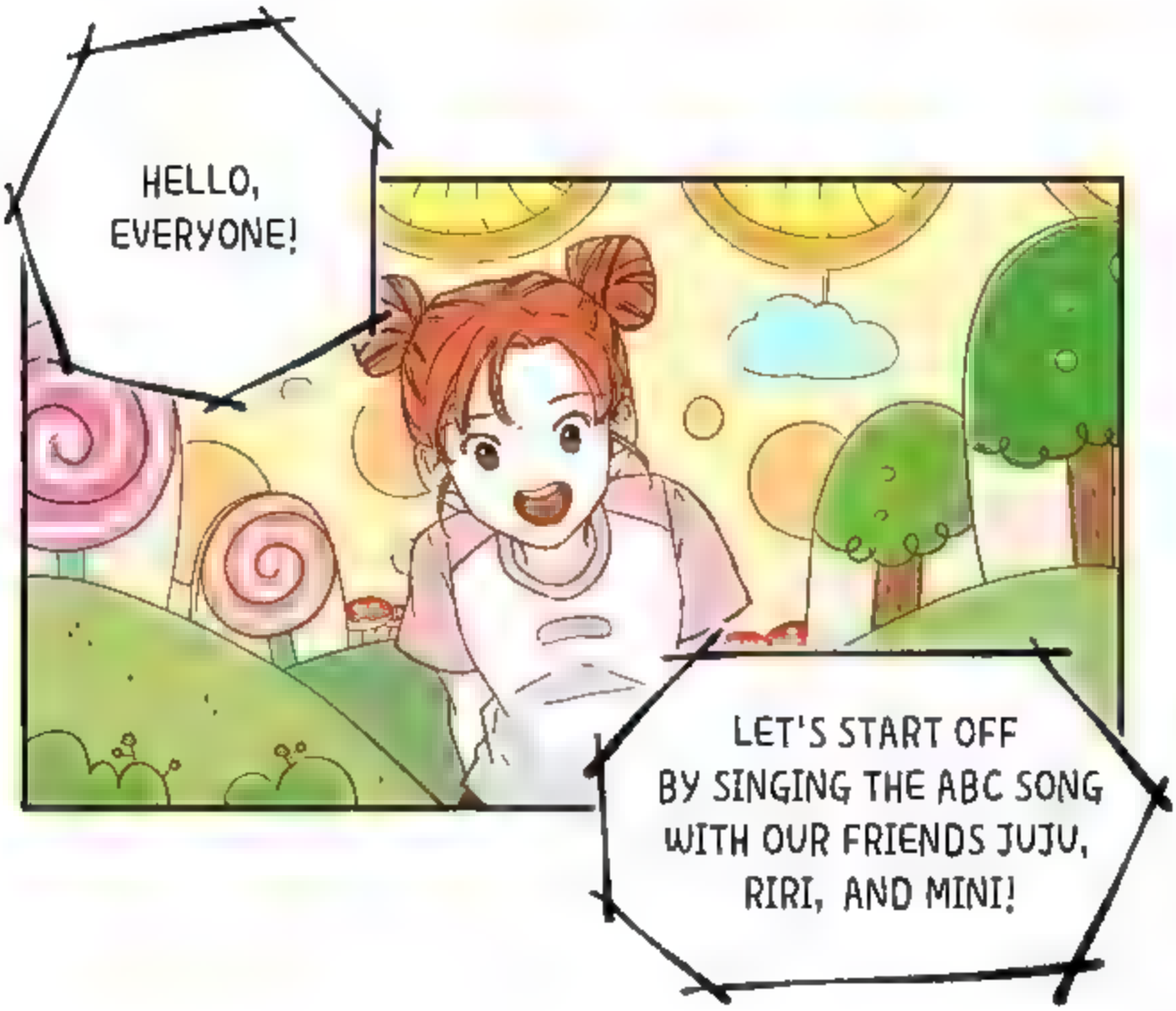
I WAS DEEP IN TRAINING TO BECOME A DRAGON WHEN THE KOREAN ALPHABET WAS INVENTED...

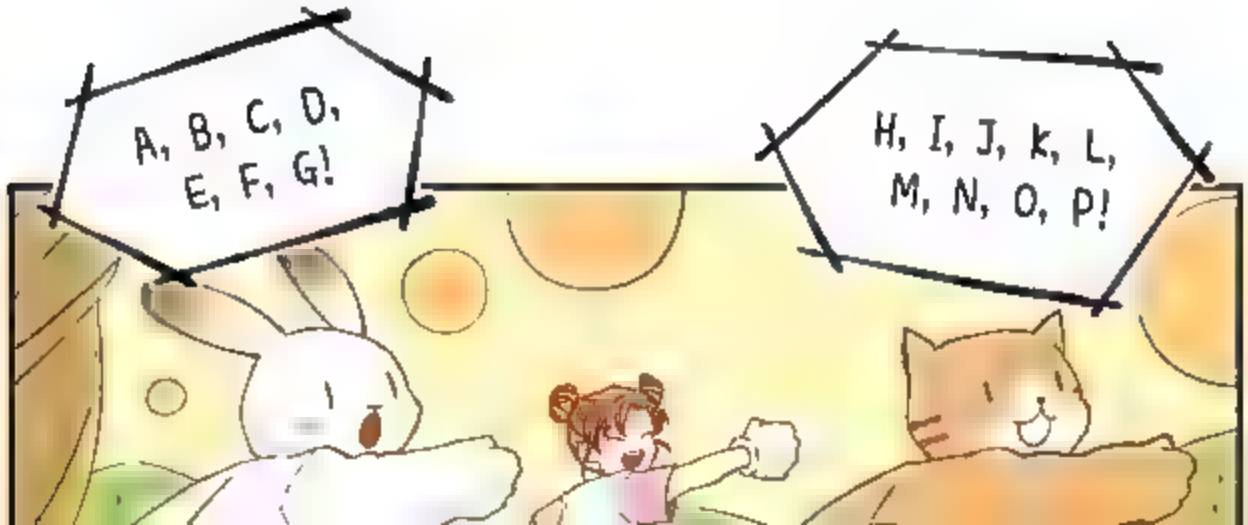
...SO IT DIDN'T EXIST BACK WHEN I WAS LIVING AMONGST HUMANS!

HOW CAN HE TAKE AN EXAM WHEN HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HIS ABC'S?
?
HE CAN'T EVEN SPELL!

YOUNG!
SHAKE
SHAKE
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

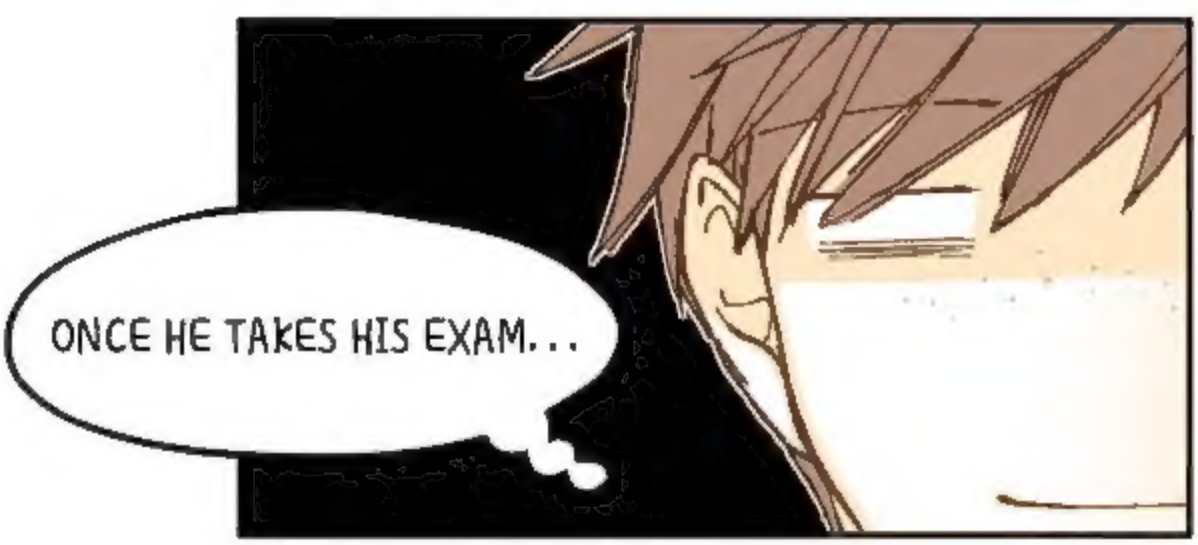
YOU KNOW, I THINK I GOT A LITTLE AHEAD OF MYSELF.
LET'S START WITH SOMETHING ELSE.
SOMETHING ELSE?


HELLO, EVERYONE!
LET'S START OFF BY SINGING THE ABC SONG WITH OUR FRIENDS JUJU, RIRI, AND MINI!


A, B, C, D, E, F, G!
H, I, J, k, L, M, N, O, P!

Q, R, S, T, U,
V, W, X, Y, Z!
ONE MORE TIME!
A, B, C, D,
E, F, G...
FOCUSED

...
SPARKLE
SPARKLE


ONCE HE TAKES HIS EXAM...

...I'M GONNA GO FIND ME A GOOD SHAMAN.
SIP

BECAUSE IT'S STARTING TO LOOK LIKE IT'LL BE UP TO ME TO CLEAN UP MY OWN KARMA.